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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2009, which held that the submission of March 16, 2009 was incomplete because applicants provided no response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-7, 10-16, and 18-22, reconsideration is requested in view of this substitute amendment.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2. This Listing of Claims is the same as that submitted on March 16, 2009, i.e., it is assumed that the March 16, 2009 amendment has not been entered. Otherwise all “Currently Amended” claims would have to be rewritten as “Previously Presented” and the underlines and striken out works would be removed.

This amendment is fully responsive and can be substituted for the amendment of March 16, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 6.